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This Petition is being filed under 37 CFR 1.313 (c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issuance. The issue fee was paid on January 20, 2009. The application is being withdrawn from issue to permit consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with § 1.114. The RCE is being filed in order to have a claim amendment considered, which intends to clarify the language of the allowed claims with the purpose of removing any potential ambiguity.

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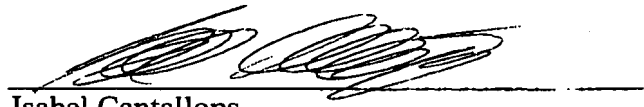
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